

DrLanny's Synapse[®] Grooved Driver/Iron Golf Grips

Fitting Instructions

REALLY IMPORTANT TO GET THE GROOVES STRAIGHT: These grips only perform when the grooves are STRAIGHT, all the way down in line with the shaft.

These performance enhancing golf grips are made of unique material and design. They are standard and mid sizes, but differ from traditional grips in some respects. Therefore, attention must to be given to their application to a golf shaft.

“They are better grips, for the better player and for players that want to get better.”

The unique feature is the USGA conforming grooves that must not stretch during application in order to remain the USGA conforming size restrictions. The grip material was chosen to achieve that end.

Taping and changing the girth: The material is such that multiple tape applications will have little effect on changing the girth of the grip. It will not stretch like traditional grips even with 6 layers of tape.



There is little measurable difference between one tape and 6 layers. We have a mid-size grip for those wanting a larger size.

Orientation of the grooves: All testing was performed with the top groove in neutral position. Some players who have a stronger left hand grip will want the top groove slightly rotated as a matter of a better feel while holding of the club at the top of the swing.



However the grip functions with control and anti-torque independent of groove alignment or hand placement.

STEP BY STEP

1. Start with a bare shaft. This may require removal of previous grip and tape.
2. Place the club shaft firmly in a padded vise with the club head orientated upward.



3. Place the club face in its intended design position relative to the shaft.
 - a. For instance, some clubs have a closed face for those that hit a slice. In this case the face will not be straight up, but slightly closed for assembly.
4. Apply double adhesive tape to the shaft of proper length.
 - a. Additional layers of tape are applied as desired.
 - b. It should be noted that up to 5 layers will not stretch the groove width beyond the USGA conformity limit.
 - c. It should be noted that the DrLanny/Synapse grip material is such that it does not stretch as traditional grips for the reason above.
5. Apply more than usual amount of fluid to the inside of the grip.



6. Apply more fluid than customary amount of fluid to the shaft so it slides on easily.
 - a. This insures additional time to get the groove alignment on perfectly straight.
7. Engage the lower lip of the open end to the shaft first and then elevate the grip so the upper lip of the open end is on the metal shaft.
8. Push the grip on with two hands.
 - a. Push both hands firmly together for the pushing on of the grip.



- b. Gradually slide hands down the grip with firm pressure.
 - c. Finally “tug” or push is applied to the open end of the grip so as to pull it into place.
9. Check the alignment of the anterior (top) groove to make sure it is straight.
 - a. Look at the grooves from grip downward.



b. Reverse the club in your hand and look from the club head back.



c. Look at the grooves from the side.
d. Rotate the shaft and look at each groove.

10. Corrections in alignment.

a. Make corrections with two hand pressure as when assemble, but with twisting motion.



- b. Make additional localized corrections with full hand grasp with twisting.
 - c. Do not use thumb and index finger to twist or tweet as it makes crooked lines.
11. Allow to dry with grip down for 40 minutes as more fluid was used and will drain out.